



Eagle Edition

A Note from Mrs. Threat & Mrs. Brown

Dear Edison Eagle Families,

We have had and continue to have so much going on this month of October from field trips, to Socktober, Ribbon Week, and Halloween parties coming up! Third graders are preparing for the Fall AIR assessment coming

in a couple weeks and will kick off with a pep rally! Wish the third graders luck as they show what they know!

We leave you with the thought that in the busiest times, like this fall season, it is the littlest things that make the difference. A simple smile to stranger, hello to an old friend, "I am proud of you" to your child, and even a "thank you" to a teacher or other staff member goes a long way. With that being said, as always, a big "thank YOU" to you for all you do!

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."-Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh

SOARing at Edison

SOAR Promise: Today I will SOAR. I will be safe, organized, have a good attitude and be respectful and responsible. The following students have demonstrated SOARing behavior:

Ameer AlRosan Lailah Brinson, Imani Hudson, Carlee Featherstone, Santino Berardinelli, Moe Al-Rousan, Ethan Kenesky, Sophia Spangler, Cooper Tierney, Braelyn Durdak, Kristy Dong, Aryel Mendez, Carson Wisniewski, James Russ, Devin Wilcox, Kyndric Taylor, Ian Speros, Danika Schaum, Max McGrath, Za'kir Thomas, Emani Singleton, Alexa Gibson, Brayden Fink, thomas Adair, Viera Thibodeaux, Skylar Washington, Zak Robison, Charlize Sumrada, Kenadie Williams, Nathan Martin, Jaxon Wisniewski, Athira Kurut

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Upcoming Events

10/15 Bullying Prevention

FAMILY workshop 6-8 PM

10/18 3rd grade Pep Rally

10/24 Fall Conferences #1

3:30- 6:30 PM

10/25 5th grade field trip to the playhouse

10/28 Fall Conference #2

3:30-6:30 PM

10/30 Edison Blood Drive

Sign up for Carnival 10/19:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e49aaa62ba5f94-20191019>

We need 40 volunteers per hour. The biggest need we have is to run games! We still have slots available for games, face painting, concessions, and cleanup available.

Multiple shifts available. Work one shift as a family and then play as a family!

Club Choice pick up 10/22:

Item pick up 3:30 to 6pm; Volunteers needed from 1:30 to 6pm to help with setup and distribution (Multiple shift times available)



We are still in need of volunteers for Carnival on October 19th- Carnival is still scheduled but we are still in need of more volunteers to runs the games/bounce houses/concessions. We are especially in need of FACE PAINTERS!! Remember ALL PTO events are run by volunteers like YOU! If you have older children in need of volunteer service hours – they are welcome to help! [VOLUNTEER FOR CARNIVAL HERE!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FOR MORE ON ACTIVITIES, VISIT THE [PTO CALENDAR ON OUR WEBPAGE](#)



EDISON CARNIVAL • Saturday, October 19 • 12:00 to 3:00 pm
FREE ADMISSION AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! Tickets for activities are 4 for \$1.
BOUNCE HOUSES | GAMES | FACE PAINTING | POPCORN and MORE!
Event is open to the whole community, so bring family and friends along too!



[Club Choice Fall Fundraiser Pickup](#)
Wednesday, October 22th • 3:30pm to 6:30pm
We are still in need of volunteers to assist with order pickups. [Fall Fundraiser Pick-Up](#)
[During/after school help needed sorting and distributing orders](#)

Marco's Pizza Night

Marco's Pizza Night • Wednesday, October 23rd •
We receive 20% of the purchases made online orders and 15% of phone in orders if you advise that you are with Edison Elementary.
Help us earn extra money to put back into school!

Come to the PTO MEETING

MONTHLY PTO MEETING • Wednesday, November 6th • 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Meeting will be held in the Eagle's Nest (Latchkey space)
Free Childwatch Available in the small gym!

VOLUNTEER FOR A PTO ACTIVITY

Click the [Links](#) below to sign up!

Sat, 10/19
[Carnival](#)

40 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PER HOUR!

Tue, 10/22
[Fall Fundraiser Pick-Up](#)

[During/after school help needed sorting and distributing orders](#)

Thur, 10/31
[Halloween Party Check-in](#)

Stay up to date on PTO activities and be in the know!

FIND US ON THE WEB

<http://www.edisonpto.org>

EMAIL THE PTO

eagles@edisonpto.org

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Tips for Families



Updates to the following guideline regarding school lunch payments for charged meals will be implemented starting Monday, October 7, 2019. Please note there has been a change in the amount of debt a student can accrue and what can be charged when a student has a negative balance.

*When the school year starts, a student's free and reduced lunch status carries over from the previous year. **The deadline to turn in a new application for free and reduced lunch will be the end of the first week of October.***

Students can charge up to \$7.00 of debt or \$1.00 of debt if they are at reduced status for daily featured school meals (these amounts would allow the student to charge up to two (2) meals). No a-la-carte or snack items will be allowed to be charged to an account with insufficient funds. Once a student exceeds these limits, they will be provided an alternative meal to be determined by the school district and will no longer be able to charge on their account.

Once the account is paid in full, the cycle starts over again. All meal balances (positive or negative) carry over from the previous school year.



Are you interested in the youth programs offered by the local libraries, parks and recreation departments or other upcoming community activities? Are you looking for athletic leagues or scouting troops for your students?

Information from approved organizations who host activities for Willoughby-Eastlake youth are now posted electronically. Paper flyers are no longer sent home with students. To access the flyers, visit COMMUNITY link on the district and building website pages <http://www.weschools.org/CommunityActivities.aspx>

For specific information about the events, you need to contact the sponsoring organization. Flyers are updated periodically during the month so remember to visit often to check for new postings!

Parents of Current Second Grade Students:

Current second grade students are eligible to apply for the School of Innovation (SOI) third grade class for the 2020-2021 school year. The application process begins in February, 2020 and closes in March, 2020.

If you are interested in learning more about the School of Innovation Admissions and Lottery Process, please join us for an informational meeting:

SOI Parent Information Night

Thursday, October 24, 2019 (please note date change from previously published date of October 15)
6 – 7 p.m.

School Innovation
32500 Chardon Road
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

The meeting is for parents, but you are welcome to bring your children.

If you have questions, please contact gina.kevern@weschools.org.

Because of the cuts made by the State of Ohio, Willoughby-Eastlake will be placing an initiative on the ballot on November 5th so that we can maintain the current programs offered to our students. These cuts, coupled with the fact that state funding to the district is capped, have created a tremendous financial shortfall, one which we cannot escape. The district has made more than a million dollars in cuts and will continue to make further cuts if we do not pass a levy.

Please plan to attend an upcoming meeting to learn more about this critical issue and to have your questions answered.

You can find the meeting schedule and other important facts here:

supportweschools.org



Please bring your friends, family, and dogs. We need to make sure we share the critical information about our election.

We will be hosting 2 walks for this election: On November 2nd at 10:00 a.m., we will be holding our levy walk from South High to downtown Willoughby and on November 4th (6:00 p.m.) we will host our walk in Willowick. We will walk on Lakeshore Blvd and begin at LakeHealth



Join us for

Parenting Partners

Family Workshop

Bully Busters: Normal Conflict vs. Bullying



Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 @

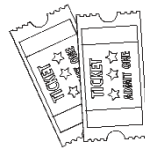
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5288 Karen Isle Dr. Willoughby, OH 44094

6:30-8:00p.m.

(KG-5th Grade Youth and Adult Workshops)

7:30-8:00 Family Dinner



Free Raffle

Free Dinner

Spaces Limited!

For more info: Angela Flowers Email: acflowers32@gmail.com

216-394-3012 or register online at www.makingadifferenceconsulting.com/Events

Direct Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/xgGVhptKfkQ7BreQ8>

Edison Elementary School is Proud to Present...



SOCKTOBER



What: Bring in new socks (men/women/children) to donate!



Where: Your child can turn all sock donations in to his/her classroom teacher at Edison!



When: We will be collecting socks Tuesday, October 1st through Thursday, October 31st!



Why: Socks are the most needed and yet least donated item for the homeless and those in need!



Who: Edison will be teaming up with three AWESOME organizations to donate our socks:
*The Sub Zero Mission*Womens Safe*Birthright Lake County*

We appreciate your participation in this worthwhile cause!
The classroom that has collected the most socks at the end of October will earn a Pizza Party!



#Socktober

Mrs. Walter had the idea to set up shoe tying lessons with kindergarten classes and 4th/5th grade students. Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. DeMark, and Mr. Brody had "experts" come to K classrooms over the past couple weeks.



"It was such a neat thing to see happening - the 4th/5th graders were so happy to be able to teach the younger students and the kindergarten students were excited to learn/start to learn this skill!" – Ms. Phelps





3rd grade brought their learning outdoors at the Holden Arboretum

